

To The Women of Hickman--

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce the opening of our beautiful NEW STYLES. The linking together of the two names—"RED CROSS" and "BRADLEY" means a lot to women of Hickman

You know our standard of quality. You know that we handle only such merchandise as we can honestly recommend to our customers. We cannot afford to sell inferior or unreliable goods.

"RED CROSS" SHOES have a world wide reputation for the best Style and Honest Value. They are made in the largest women's shoe factory in the world--making fine shoes only.

Every pair of shoes stamped "RED CROSS" sold in a reputable store, honestly handled and properly fitted, has the unqualified guarantee of the makers.

In this store "RED CROSS" has a double guarantee --the makers' and our own. Its your assurance.

You are cordially invited to come in and see the new styles. You may buy or not--you'll be welcome.

R. L. BRADLEY
Hickman's Exclusive Distributor

COTTON PLANTING STARTS. SPOTS HIGHEST SINCE 1865.

The starting week will probably witness activity in farm preparations which will go a long way toward determining the average to be planted in cotton.

While there is plenty of time and some to spare to get ready to plant cotton, continuation of good weather will furnish the opportunity for the South to demonstrate its ability toward the food problem in the most practical way.

All averages over as large as last year's would indicate a very much larger yield. Any increase in acreage would be at the expense of food crops. The South, pretty generally, seems to have recognized the fact that it is going to have to feed itself the coming winter.

The past week saw a return to the highest values that have ruled this season. Memphis and New Orleans, quoted at 32 cents, surpassed all former prices since 1865.

Speculation in futures has been very light. The weakness of the spot market has dominated, and there are those who predict that such control will not only continue through the new crop, but that the price will be regulated by the cost of production, a thing that has never before existed. The old saw of "a pound or more, a pound of cotton" is familiar enough, but in so far as the actual cost of production is concerned it has suffered but little late price-slacking.

A careful survey of the cost of production is said to be under way, but the tentative results that may come from it are things that must come out of the future. Cotton field labor is so distinctly in a class by itself that the fixing of standards for cost accounting is going to present a pretty considerable problem, and one that maybe cannot be solved in a single month.

It might be less difficult to make a successful survey under normal conditions, but things are anything but normal. And one thing about the prevailing normal conditions is that the cost of production is entering very little into the selling price of commodities.

According to an investigation by the statistical bureau of a New York commission house, the cost of production for last year's crop averaged 11.28 cents per pound and the average profit to the grower was \$31.25 per acre.

It might be added, too, that the boll weevil infested sections are predicting higher yields this year on account of the severe winter eliminating the bugs to a large extent.

At best, cotton will be a fickle crop this year--and a larger acreage may mean a return of the sad experience of 1914.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER.

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick And You Lose A Day's Work.

Calomel saltwater! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Doan's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may silitate you, while if you take Doan's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. Adv.

Germany has closed her breweries, in order to win the war, but America still allows her to run, despite the fact that all her population must save grain and coal so wickedly wanted by the breweries. The breweries are a German institution, owned and operated almost exclusively by Germans. They make for inefficiency wherever they are, and wherever their products are used. Munition and other war work factories claim that their output is reduced from 5 to 25 per cent by these institutions, and are urging that breweries be closed at least during the war period.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

See our window displays for new goods.—Dobson's.

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HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles."

so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

Hubbard Lowery left for Hot Springs last week for the benefit of his health.

Real Torolon loaves, all widths, at 10c a yard.—Dobson's.
Born, Feb. 26, to Ben F. Hunt and wife, a son.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Fulton Quarterly Court, in favor of I. H. Robinson against J. S. Ballard I or one of my Deputies, will, on the 25th day of March 1918 between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., at the residence of Althe Mills in West Hickman, County of Fulton, Kentucky, expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, amounting to \$130.00), to-wit: One Clarendon Piano levied upon as the property of J. S. Ballard.

TERMS—Cash.

This the 1st day of March 1918.

SWAYNE WALKER,

Sheriff Fulton County

By S. T. Roper, D. S.

Mrs. W. G. Allen left last Thursday on visit in Louisville.
Our garden seed are fresh and reliable.—Bondurant Bros.

REAL WAR LIGHT BREAD.

Don't fail to try it. One cup of cooked rice, one cup of rolled oats or oat meal, one cup of corn meal, six salt, two tablespoons full of sugar, one yeast cake, one cup of warm water or one cup of butter milk.

Cook rice take one cup of meal and make into mush, stir oats in mush and let steam, when entirely cold add the rest of the ingredients. It made up at noon, let rise until night, then take and make up in enough white flour to make a stiff dough, put in vessel and let rise over night, work done in morning and make out in loaves, grease pan and top of bread or cake, after beginning to brown, then place pan of water above bread, so as not to cook too fast, letting it stay until bread is nearly done, then remove water and finish cooking.

Easter is on the 31st of March. Come now and select your Easter apparel at Dobson's.

Miss Julia Jackson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ann Murphy, of Union City.

CASH FOR POULTRY.

Bring your roosters, ducks, geese, turkeys and guineas to the LaCade Hotel. Will pay the highest market price.

Stags 18c
Old Roosters, a pound..... 15c
Turkeys, a pound..... 25c
Ducks, a pound..... 22c
Guineas, each..... 35c
J. O. WEST.

The Season

for Tornadoes, Windstorms and Cyclones is here. Are you protected from loss by either? We are prepared to furnish you with protection at a very small outlay of money. If interested see us today, or you had better call No. 47 and let us write it before it is too late. We write all kinds of insurance, FIRE, TORNADO, LIFE, MARINE, Surety Bonds, etc.

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ONLY ONE MEATLESS DAY.

Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and of the special restrictions against the use of pork on Saturday was announced by the food administration as readjustment of its food conservation program. Increased meat production and the necessity for still greater saving in wheat it was declared, make the change advisable.

The suspension is made effective for an indefinite period and it probably will last for three months or longer.

Since all restrictions on consumption of mutton and lamb have been lifted previously, the food administration now asks the public for the time being to deny itself in meats only, beef and pork, on one day a week—Tuesday.

S. M. Nafieh and wife and little daughter, Dorothy King, left Sunday morning for Louisville and Chicago markets.

200 dozen ladies black hose, good quality (SECONDS) at 10c a pair, others 15c and up.—Dobson's.